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A.—Oriya translations are published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* whenever Government think it necessary. The Government decide in each case whether a Bill should be translated into any of the vernaculars.

Minor Irrigation.

Minor irrigation works in Bellary district.

* 10 *Q.*—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Law Member and the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to ascertain and state—

11-45 a.m.

(*a*) the number of minor irrigation works in each taluk of the Bellary district—

(i) in charge of the Public Works Department, and

(ii) in charge of the Revenue Department;

(*b*) the expenditure incurred in 1923-24 on the repairs thereof;

(*c*) the number of works in each taluk of the district, or, if that information cannot easily be furnished, in the district as a whole selected for repairs in 1924-25 and the amount allotted for them; and

(*d*) the number of works still in need of repair and the probable cost thereof?

A.—(*a*) (i) Hospet 19; Kudligi 38; Hadagalli 6; Harpanahalli 14; Siruguppa 4; Adoni 5; Rayadrug 12.

(ii) Three hundred for the whole district; particulars by taluks are not available.

(*b*) Rupees 77,244.

(*c*) One hundred and forty works; Rs. 37,700.

(*d*) Figures are not available.

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR:—"In view of the fact that enough amount has not been allotted for the current year, will the Government be pleased to allot a larger amount?"

The hon. Mr. N. E. MARJORIBANKS:—"I do not follow the hon. Member."

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR:—"The allotment for the year 1923-24 was Rs. 77,000 and for the year 1924-25 it was Rs. 37,000. So, the amount that would be really needed will be much more but only a very small amount has been allotted. I wish to know therefore if a larger provision is going to be made."

The hon. Mr. N. E. MARJORIBANKS:—"I understand that allotment in the current year is small owing to the fact that a tank restoration party has been working in the district. We shall endeavour to make as large a provision as possible in the next year."

Panchayat Courts.

Elections to the Village Panchayat Court, Tiruppattur.

* 11 *Q.*—Mr. R. VEERIAN: With reference to question No. 557 answered on 20th March 1925 regarding the election of members to the Village Panchayat Court, Tiruppattur, held at Tiruppattur Taluk office, will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the information has been called for; and